

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner: E. CHAO
A. QUAID et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 10/621,119	)	
	)	Confirmation: 9089
Filed: July 16, 2003	)	
	)	
For: <b>GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND</b>	)	
<b>METHOD FOR SURGICAL</b>	)	
<b>PROCEDURES WITH</b>	)	
<b>IMPROVED FEEDBACK</b>	)	
	)	
Date of Last Office Action:	)	
December 10, 2008	)	
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Attorney Docket No.:	)	Cleveland, OH 44114
MAKO 2 00027-3 / Z017	)	March 9, 2009

**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action of December 10, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

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